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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 8, 2008, indicating that the amendment filed July 10, 2008 would be entered, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.